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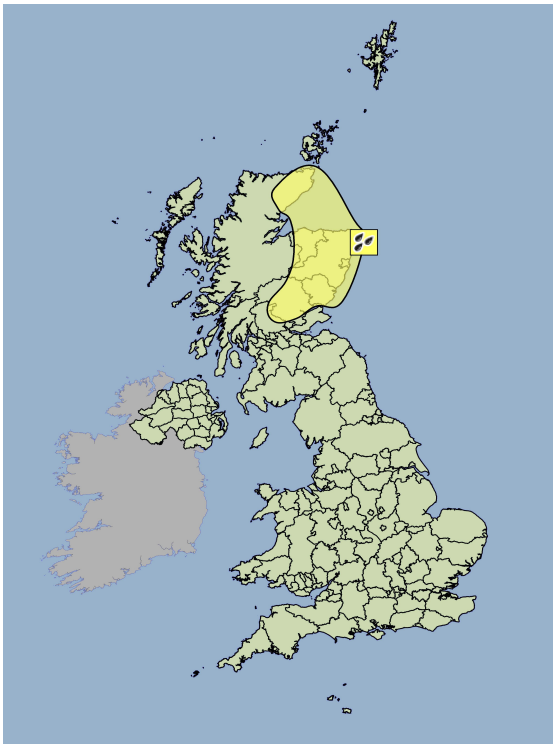

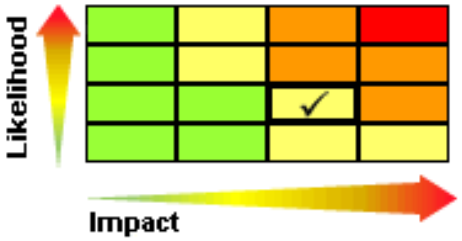

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system will linger over the northeastern half of Scotland through Thursday onwards into Friday. Additional rainfall totals of 20-40 mm are expected quite widely with perhaps over 50 mm on high ground. Over hills and mountains snow is expected with the level to which snow falls dropping to 200 to 300 m during Thursday evening and night. This warning should be viewed in the context of the embedded Amber warning for Thursday and early Friday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **10:45 on Thu, 07th Jan 2016** until **09:00 on Fri, 08th Jan 2016**

Further heavy and prolonged rain is expected on Thursday across parts of eastern and northeastern Scotland, this lingering into Friday morning in the northeast. Given the earlier exceptionally wet weather please be aware of a renewed risk of both river and surface water flooding, and of disruption to transport. In addition, further snow is likely to affect higher routes, especially from Thursday evening onwards into the early hours of Friday, when it may start to also affect some lower routes. Strong to gale force southeasterly winds could prove an additional hazard in the north of this warning area.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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